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Records of Sidney Monthly
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Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at North Fairfield 6th mo. 16th 1907.

Our aged friend Paul Thing, who for so many years has acted as Clerk of this meeting, having deceased, Mary E. Taylor was chosen Clerk.

The queries were read and representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as follows — Mary E. Taylor and John C. Taylor.

The business of the meeting being concluded, adjourned to meet at the usual time and place.

Mary E. Taylor — Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 8th mo. 22d 1907.

The queries were read. A committee of two, Esther B. Hyman and

George B. King were appointed to co-operate with a committee from the Monthly Meting in nominating to the Monthly Meting, persons for appointment as Elders.

Sarah E. Shepherd and George B. King were designated to give verbal reports of the spiritual condition and life of their respective congregations which were in substance as follows, —

Metings at Sidney are held in the Spirit, leaders are appointed each Sabbath to have charge of the meting the following Sabbath. Spicial work is being carried on among the children through the Bible School. Those who have an interest in the meting are regular in attendance. Spicial need of the meting, a minister.

At Fairfield there has been a marked increase in the attendance at metings, not so much among the members, but others, especially the young, have

been brought in, some of these have professed conversion, and others have manifested a deepening of spiritual life.

Midweek and Sabbath evening meetings are now maintained, both of which have been and still are a great help and blessing to all who attend. At these meetings those who are going in Christian experience take their turn with the others in leading the meeting.

The character of the ministry is such that adapts itself to the needs of the meeting, it being a ministry with a message for the people, not alone a ministry of words. But back of that the daily life, which is a silent though effectual ministry.

John C. Taylor and Mary E. Taylor were chosen representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at St. Albans.

The business of the meeting being concluded, adjourned to meet at

Oakland at the usual time.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 10th mo. 24th 1907.

The queries were read and Elizabeth A. Taylor and Geo. B. King were appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

A summary of the reports from the two particular meetings is to the effect that the spiritual condition is good.

About one third the membership attend meeting regularly.

While there are available fields for service outside the home meeting, yet it seems advisable, at present, that the efforts be concentrated here.

The relations between the members are satisfactory, and nearly all endeavor to lead an upright Christian life. There being no further business,

adjourned to meet at Oakland at the usual time.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Oakland 1st. mo. 23d. 1908.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The queries were read and considered.

John C. Taylor, Etta Bates and Drusilla Williams were appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, next to be held at Winchester Center.

Verbal reports were given on the state of the meetings as follows - Sidney, interest good, religious life of members good, meetings well attended by those who are able to go.

Fairfield, meetings very helpful and

satisfactory, not only to the members but to those who are not members as well, attendance good during the winter months as well as in the warmer weather.

It was thought best to designate one from each meeting at this time, to give the reports to our next session, instead of choosing them at the time of reporting, and Mary A. Hopie was appointed from Sidney and Geo. B. King from Fairfield.

There being no further business, adjourned to meet at Oakland at the usual time.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Oakland, Me., 5th mo. 21st — 1908.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Orlando C. Williams and Drusilla H.

Williams were appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Geo. B. King and Sarah E. Shepherd gave reports as to the spiritual condition of the meetings, to the effect that the spiritual life is good, and attendance increasing, the religious life of most of the members satisfactory.

There being no further business, adjourned to meet at Oakland at the usual time.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 8th-mo. 27th 1906.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed, Mary E. Taylor was chosen Clerk for the ensuing year.

The queries were read and considered.
A committee of two, John C. Taylor and George B. Thing were appointed to co-operate with a committee from the Monthly Meeting in nominating to the Monthly Meeting persons for appointment as Elders.

Orlando C. Williams and Geo. B. Thing were appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Fairfield.

George H. Hicks and Ella H. Bates gave verbal reports as to the spiritual condition of the meetings.

Liberty meeting is held regularly, but few attend except members, consequently meetings are small but interesting and helpful.

Fairfield meeting is in a very encouraging condition, meetings for worship better attended than for years, the spiritual life increasing.

There being no further business,

adjourned, to meet at the usual time and place.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Oakland 10th mo. 22d 1908.

The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

The queries were read and considered.

John C. Taylor and Drusilla Williams were appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Mary A. Hopie and George B. King were asked to report their respective meetings as to the spiritual life of each.

At Sidney, meetings are small but profitable.

Fairfield meeting is increasingly interesting and profitable. A series of meetings lasting one week, has been held, when Christian hearts were refreshed

and quickened and we believe it was a season that is to bear fruit in the months and years to come.

There being no further business, adjourned to meet at the usual time and place.

Mary E. Taylor. Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 1st mo. 28th 1907.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Queries were read and Orlando C. Williams and Mary E. Taylor were appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The meetings at Fairfield and Sidney remain the same as last reported, attendance good for the season of year, two meetings have been omitted at each place on account of storms.

There being no further business, adjourned to meet at the usual time

in Oakland.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 5th mo. 25th 1904.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mary E. Taylor and Eliz. A. Taylor were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as representatives.

The meeting at Sidney continues the same as in the past, interest good, one meeting omitted on account of storm, no visitors during the quarter.

The meeting at Fairfield is prospering, meetings are increasingly good.

There being no further business, adjourned to meet at the usual time in Oakland.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oak Grove 8th mo. 26th 1909

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed, Mary E. Taylor was chosen Clerk for the ensueing year.

The Queries were read and Orlando E. Hallowell and Sarah E. Shepherd were appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight hapt to be held at Fairfield.

A committee of two, Eliz. A. Taylor and William Hoyle were appointed to co-operate with a similar committee from the Monthly Meeting in nominating to the Monthly Meeting persons for appointment as Elders.

Reports on the state of the meeting are as follows, Sidney - A Christian Worker from Boston attended the meetings through the month of July, much interest was manifested

during his stay and his service was a real help. The young people came out to the meetings and as a result they have continued coming since he went away, the Sabbath School is larger and one soul was saved.

Fairfield — The past Quarter shows an increase in attendance and interest.

There being no further business, adjourned to meet at the usual time in Oakland.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 10th mo. 28th, 1907.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Queries were read and we appoint John C. Taylor and Drusilla H. Williams our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The meeting at Sidney has been very much broken up during the past quarter

on account of sickness, two meetings were omitted.

The meeting at Fairfield continues to increase in interest and number.

There being no further business adjourned to meet at the usual time in Oakland.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland, 1st mo. 27th, 1910.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they did not attend.

The queries were read and we appoint Priscilla H. Williams and John E. Taylor as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

There being no one present from Sidney, no report was given in regard

to the state of that meeting.

The meeting at Fairfield on First-day morning continues the same as last reported, interest good and well attended.

The First-day evening meetings have been kept up during the winter for the first time in years, with better attendance and greater interest than ever before.

There being no further business, adjourned to meet at the usual time in Oakland.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 5th mo. 14th 1910.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report one attended.

We appoint Orlando C. Williams and John C. Taylor as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry

and Oversight to be held at Manchester.
No one being present from Sidney or Fairfield, on account of inclement weather, no reports were given from the meetings.
There being no further business adjourned to meet at the usual time and place.
Mary E. Taylor. Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 5th mo. 25 = 1910
The Clerk being absent Selig. A. Taylor was appointed Clerk for the day.
The Queries having been read and considered we appoint Orlando C. Williams and Danielle H. Williams as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
We appoint John C. Taylor, Mary E. Hoyt and William Hoyle to meet with a similar committee from the Quarterly

meeting, to bring forward names for Elders.

Reports from Sitting Meeting are very encouraging - Divided Life is good and meeting increasing in numbers, the Bible School also is better attended, their last meeting and social being the largest of all.

The meeting at Fairfield remains the same as last reported.

There being no further business, adjourned to meet at the usual time and place.

Elizabeth A. Taylor, Clerk for the day.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 10th mo. 27th - 1910.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The time having expired for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed, we appoint Mary E. Taylor clerk for the

ensuing year,

The queries having been read and considered we appoint Orlando C. Williams and John C. Taylor as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight,

The report from Sidney is that the interest is good,

Fairfield reports interest good and meetings well attended,

There being no further business, adjourned to meet at the usual time and place.

Mary E. Taylor, Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Orkland

1st mo. 26th 1911

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

The Queries were read and we appoint George B. Peirce and Orlando C. Williams as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting

on Ministry and Oversight,

There being no representative from Sidney no report of that meeting was given.

The meeting at No. Fairfield remained about the same as last reported.

There being no further business adjourned to meet at the usual time and place.

Mary E. Taylor Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Oakland 5th mo. 18th 1911

We appoint George H. Weeks and Drusilla H. Williams as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Manchester,

No report from Sidney, at Fairfield the meetings have kept up well under the circumstances, interest good

There being no further business

adjourned to meet at the usual time and place.

Mary E. Taylor - Clerk.

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held by adjournment 11 mo. 27th 1912. We appoint Sarah E. Shepherd and Esther A. Hymers as our representatives, to attend the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fairfield Center. Request the meetings here to be held interest and send minutes when attended

Mary L. Spicer Clerk pro tem.

Sidney monthly meeting on Ministry and Oversight 11 mo. 27th 1912

The Queries were read and considered we appoint Sarah E. Shepherd and William A. Hoxie as our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and

Oversight to be held at Winthrop Center
Report Interest good and meetings well attended

There being no further buisness adjourned to meet at the usual time and place

Chester G. Freeman
Clerk

Sidney Monthly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st Mo. 23d 1913

The minutes of last meeting read and approved

The Queries were read and considered we appoint Willian A. Hopie and Mary A Hopie as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Winthrop Center

Report the meetings remain about the same as last reported

There being no further buisness adjourned to meet at the usual

time and place

Chester G Freeman
Clerk

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Sidney 6-28-1913 Minutes of last Meeting read and approved

William H. Hart & George H Weeks were appointed as our representatives to the yearly meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be held at North Fairfield

Report the Meeting remains about the same as last reported

There being no further business adjourn to meet at the usual time and place.

Chester G Freeman
Clerk

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sidney 1st M. Month 28th 1915

Minutes of last meeting read and approved Chester G. Freeman & Mary A. Hoxie were appointed our representatives to the quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Winthrop Center

Report the meeting is small but the interest good.

There being no further buisness adjourned to meet at the usual time and place.

Chester G Freeman
Clerk

Sidney Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sidney 5th M. Month 20th 1915

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The queries were read and considerd Chester G. Freman and George H Weeks were appointed

our representatives to attend the quarterly Meeting on Wednesday next
Sight to be held at Manchester.
This being no other business
adjourned to meet at the usual time and
place
Chester G. Freeman
Clerk.

By a Communication
recived from Fairfield Quarterly
Meting on Ministry and Over-
sight, we are informed that
the names of George H. Wilks and
Mary A. Hoxie proposed for
Elders were accepted and they
are appointed to that service for
three years.